

Truckers update

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Here is your first update of the day.

Event Overview:

- **No current updates available on demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No current updates available on demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there are **505 trucks in the downtown core.**

Other Events:

Ontario:

- Slow Roll Convoy – Windsor, ON: At 20:15 ET on 12 February 2022, new information was received. Due to the ongoing Ambassador Bridge protest the Windsor Fire and Rescue Service has been forced to close the College Avenue Fire Station due to protests blocked fire routes. The Windsor Port Authority offices in cooperation with Windsor Fire and Rescue Service has been designated as a temporary fire station until 08:00 ET on Sunday, 13 February 2022. Windsor Fire and Rescue Service had posted one (1) fire crew and one (1) pumper truck to the location. Normal port operations continues. (Source: Transport Canada – MARSEC)

Manitoba (update as of 1800 hrs 2022-02-12):

- The Emerson POE remains blockaded. All other POE within Manitoba remain open and have no protesters.
- A large number of farm equipment, semi tractors, trailers and other vehicles remain on site.
- Division Liaison Team continued efforts throughout the day to meet with lawyer who is representing the protesters. Focus remains in resolution of the blockade at the POE.
- During the day, protesters were allowing free movement of all livestock transport, CBSA employees, emergency services vehicles and not impeding residential traffic from the town of Emerson.

- A church service is still planned for the protest site for 100hrs tomorrow(2022-02-13).
- All other planned or known events this date in Manitoba took place without any significant issues. A majority of the support convoys from outside Winnipeg are believed to have converged on the Manitoba Legislature to further support that protest.
- A large number of anti-protest persons were also in attendance at the Manitoba Legislature.
- At the time of this report there have been no reports of violence between the groups. Winnipeg Police Service has a large presence on site.

British Columbia

Lower Mainland (2000 HRS 2022-02-12)

- Several convoys from areas around the Lower Mainland (Surrey, Langley, Chilliwack, etc) converged and moved westbound along the #1 Hwy with the intent of moving towards the 176th Street US/Canada Border Crossing. The organizers were very cooperative with police (DLT), and expressly intended to maintain a peace/lawful event.
- The convoys departed, and converged at approximately 1200 hrs. The convoys were extremely long, with estimates at roughly 3000-5000 vehicles, stretching from Langley to Chilliwack. The convoy reached an RCMP traffic control point at 176th Street and 8th Avenue, where protestors either drove past, parked or continued on foot. The foot traffic at 176th Street was also estimated in the thousands. Largely the crowd was peaceful, with some individuals attempting to initiate conflict. Police maintained a minimal presence, only operating a control point at 176th Street and 8th Avenue.
- At the peak of the protest, some protestors were able to divert members from their post and a few vehicles drove past the block and towards the border. The mood appears festive closer to the border.
- Elements at 176th Street and 8th Avenue are more obstructive and have gone from encirclement of PCs, and laying in front of police vehicles as they try to move.
- No arrests were made during the day. No use of force applied, no injuries to the public or police officers.

South East District

- Protests in Kelowna and Osoyoos occurred which were largely peaceful. Osoyoos had approximately 900 vehicles attend the border area. Most have fully departed the area.
- A convoy bound for Alberta has not left Revelstoke and it's unknown if it will materialize. Local PoJ is monitoring and will update once numbers are known.

Island District

- Protests were largely centered at the BC Legislature, with the police of jurisdiction being Victoria PD. There were no major issues, with many people wondering in the area and honking horns.

Pacific Highway Border Protest (as at 0315 HRS):

- Approximately 70 protesters on site. RCMP have all southbound lanes blocked at 16th Ave and 8th Ave on Hwy 176 towards border. Northbound lanes open.

Saskatchewan:

- Regway Border Crossing, Manitoba (22:09 ET 2022-02-12):
- Approximately 110 vehicles, including 5 semi-trucks, travelled to the Regway crossing.
- Protesters were in contact with RCMP members and indicated that they did not intend to block the border.
- Protesters vehicles were parked in a field where they had permission from a sympathetic farmer and they walked to the border crossing.
- Protester foot traffic slowed traffic at times at the Regway crossing but the border was not blocked.
- The protest was peaceful, protesters cooperated with RCMP and no incidents occurred between RCMP and protesters.
- All protesters have departed.

Planned Events SK:

On-site RCMP received information that the February 18, 2022, protest at North Portal will consist of approx. 80 vehicles and plans are to remain at that POE for up to four days.

The Province of Saskatchewan will be advised.

Communications:

- There are 138 news stories reporting on the demonstrations this morning.
- A significant portion of reporting continues to focus on the situation in Windsor at the Ambassador Bridge, with some protesters defying enforcement efforts. While police have cleared some access to the bridge, it remains closed.
- For the Ottawa protest, media continue to report on incidents from yesterday in relation to the removal of the fencing around the National War Memorial as well as on the presence of large crowds on Wellington Street late into the evening.
- The OPS issued a news release last evening the **establishment of an enhanced, Integrated Command Centre (ICC) with the RCMP and the OPP**. The release cites that the ICC will result in a significantly enhanced ability of the OPS to respond to the current situation in our city, and will allow them to make the most effective use of the additional resources our policing partners have provided to us. The release also stated safety concerns due to the large number and aggressive nature of demonstrators and details recent enforcement efforts,

criminal charges, and ongoing investigations. (<https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-community/weekend-demonstration-information-and-updates.aspx#Ottawa-Police-Service-Establish-Integrated-Command-Centre-to-Coordinate-Enforcement-February-12-2022>)

- RCMP received one media call since the last update. Toronto Star was looking to know if the RCMP has received a plan from OPS for how its members would be used and how the occupation will be ended, as well as on the oversight structure under the OPS works. Pre-approved messaging. Additional messaging on the Enhanced, Integrated Command Centre (ICC) being developed.

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